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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
T0203.0006/P006	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

## Address to:

MS Patent Application  
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/JP02/09969, filed on Sept. 26, 2002 entitled

ASE LIGHT SOURCE, OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND LASER OSCILLATOR  
 which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53 (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	34	-20 =	14	× \$18.00 =	252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	-3 =	2	× \$86.00 =	172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	1,194.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	
				Total =	1,194.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
 

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 2001-294677, filed on 9/26/01 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).  
☒ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Assignment, IDS, WO 03/028175 (Coversheet)

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

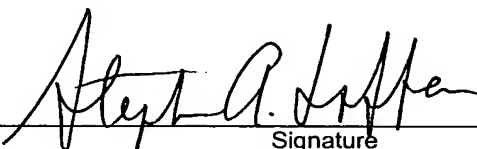
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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.